

IN THE CLAIMS

1(currently amended). A method for inhibiting ~~pancreatic lipase so as to reduce fat absorption in a mammal related to control animals by orally feeding said mammal an avian antibody that binds pancreatic lipase in the gastro-intestinal tract of said mammal to inhibit the fat hydrolyzing of said pancreatic lipase.~~

2-4(cancelled).

5-6(withdrawn).

7(cancelled).

8(previously presented). The method of claim 1 wherein prior to the step of feeding said mammal said avian antibody, said avian antibody is produced in avian eggs.

9-10(withdrawn).

11(cancelled).

12-13(withdrawn).

14(currently amended). The method of claim 1 wherein prior to the step of feeding said avian antibody the antibody is first freeze dried or spray dried.

15-16(withdrawn).

17(cancelled).

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18(previously presented). The method of claim 1 wherein the orally fed antibody is fed in a powder form.

19-22(cancelled).

23-24(withdrawn).

25-30(cancelled).

31 (previously presented). The method of claim wherein the orally fed antibody is fed in a liquid form.

32-37(canceled).

38(currently amended). A method for ~~of~~ of ~~altering absorption of fat of a mammal to inhibit~~  
~~decreasing~~ the absorption of fat by orally feeding a chicken antibody against lipase,  
~~comprising the steps of immunizing an animal with pancreatic lipase to produce pancreatic~~  
~~lipase antibody, and then orally administering said antibody to said mammal to bind~~  
~~pancreatic lipase in its gastrointestinal tract and thereby inhibit the fat hydrolyzing activity~~  
~~of said pancreatic lipase in said tract.~~

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39(canceled).

40(new). The method of claim 1 wherein the orally fed antibody is fed in an enteric protected form.

41(new). A method for decreasing fat absorption, comprising:

administering a dosage of an antigen that contains lipase to chickens;

optionally administering an additional dosage of the antigen to the chickens;

taking a measurement of an anti-body titer in the chickens, the anti-bodies being chemically adapted to bind lipase;

collecting the anti-bodies from the chickens;

administering the antibodies to an animal; and

measuring fat absorption of the anti-bodies in the animal.

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42(new). The method as claimed in Claim 41 wherein the antigen is swine pancreatic extract.

43(new). The method as claimed in Claim 41 wherein the anti-bodies are collected from the yolks of eggs from the chickens.